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Part B for June 26.

SUBJECT

Representation Re. fixing the proportion of charges to be met by the Chief Municipalities, Mysore for extra powerful lights

4 To The President, Chief Municipal Council, Mysore, the Chief Electrical Engineer and Comptroller

No. 6452-4/d dt. 4. 26

passes orders on the matter referred to above

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Part B for July 15

SUBJECT.

Visit of Dy C's in the Maharaja Sanskrit College at Mysore

To, The Comptler Mysore Gazette No 173 dy 22.7.15 Forwards Offl Notfn for publication

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SUBJECT No. 2009.

Fixing the proportion of charges to be met by the City Municipality for extra powerful lights.

Messrs. Y. Virupakshaiya, Mahomed Sait, B. Purushothamanadagiri Gosai and P. S. Anantha Rao, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Many extra powerful lights have been installed in the city of Mysore for ornamental purposes and the Municipality is not capable of meeting the increased charges incurred thereby. A definite amount proportionate to its capacity should be fixed as the municipal contribution. This is the same case with regard to Bangalore City also.

Dewan.— Government will enquire into this matter.

May be referred to the Secretary to Govt. Education Dept. for disposal.

CSB 1.2.23

LCS 2/2/23

Rec. &c:

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Secd Member 11/2/23

By the President Municipal Council CSB

Mysore may be addressed.

LCS 14/2

14/2/23

3) Draft CSB 14.2.23

Draft put up

AS 17/2/23

5) Done CSB 22.2.23

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To the Resd. Mysore

No 1 dated 3-3-25

Calls for a

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From,

The President, City Mut. Cl. Mysore

No. 63 of 2/10/24.

Recd $\frac{6}{15}$.10.24.

Reports that it was decided, in consultation with the Chief Electrical Engr & the Private Secretary to HH the Maharaja of Mysore that all charges payable for supplying power for purposes of illumination should be borne by the Mut. Cl. & that it should not be saddled with the charges relating to lights installed for purposes of ornamentation & beautifying the City.

6) Reference para 2 supra

7) Submit for orders

15/10/24 JP

8) A draft reply to the above is submitted for approval & communication to the Resident & the Revenue Member may be pursued for consideration

15/10

9) Draft recording the correspondence submitted as ordered. But a reference to the C.H. Secretary appears to be necessary before finally replying to it. vide para 2 of the Resolution

21/10/24

The letter. Mem may be forwarded

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Mr L L Secy for remarks if any in the matter

L L Secy 30/10

(1) Yes S.O 31/10.

(2) Forwarded for Mr L L Secy for favor of remarks if any by order A Kelamanayagam for L L Secy 31/10

THE CHIEF ELECTRI... BANGA... N 5512 3/11/24 ...BAD...

No. 174 of 1-11-1924

(3) Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Electrical Engr for favor of his opinion on the points raised by the Municipality in their letter. by order C R Seshaiyer for Sec.

Sent 3/11/24

(4) Ref No 162/are stated 3/11/24

Returned to the Secy P.W.D. (Elect Sec) with Compliments

(1) Below are my recommendations for simplifying the method of charging the Mysore municipality for their Street lighting and for properly allocating the individual lights between the Municipality and General administration

(2) At present the municipality pay for more lights than

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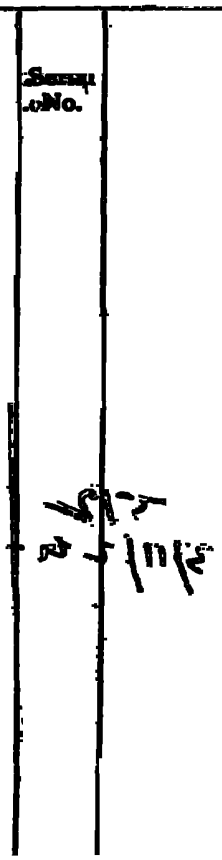

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as necessary for the normal lighting of this streets. That is general administration does not pay its full share of the existing system of illumination and ornamentation

(3) To correct this I would recommend (a) that the Municipality pay the entire charges for all overhead lights and for such Ornamental lights as have been installed at their request, and (b) that General administration pay for all other lights which were installed.

(4) The municipality may be charged as follows.

(a) Ornamental lights

4 lights in Vice Roy & 100ft Roads - 250 cp each at Rs30 per 60 cp = per annum = Rs480-0-0

2 lights at Evergreen Corlod 250 cp at same rates Rs240-0-0

1 Light Vice Roy & Prince of Wales Rd - 250 cp at same Rates Rs120-0-0

8 lights by Stolion Gates 100 cp at same Rates Rs390-0-0

1249 Existing overhead lights at Rs 22.5 per light per ann 28102-8-0

Total for Existing lights 29332-8-0

In Consumption 100 cp — Rs100 111 nos

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lighting system made at the request of the Municipality will be

(a) Overhead lights of 40/60 cp will be at Rs 22/8/0 per annum

(b) Ornamental lights at the Rate of Rs 30 per annum per 60 cp.

In both Cases the Elec. Dept will bear the Capital Cost, Chargeable to Interior Power & Lighting

(5) The Rate of Rs 22/8/0 for the existing lights is the average Rate the Municipality is now paying for their overhead lights

(7) General Administration will pay for the lights as per the attached Statement and at the Rates as provided for therein Any Extensions thereto will be at the same Rate & Conditions as provided in para 4 (b) above

(8) If Govt Agree to this Proposal the necessary formal agreement will be entered into with the Municipality

E G Forbes 12/11/24

Recd
Read.

STATEMENT OF HIGH CANDLE POWER LAMPS IN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY, MYSORE.

Particulars.	General administration. No.of Lights.	C.P.		Rate.
1. In front of Palace Engine House.	18.	400.	1440	80.
2. In Velabagal Chaman.	18.	400.	3600	200.
3. West Fort Gate & Sanskrit College.	18.	250.	900	50.
4. Sayaji Rao Road.	18.	250.	900	50.
5. Railway Station Road.	20.	400.	1600	80.
6. Chamarajendra Tech.Institute Circle	8.	400.	640	80.
7. Dufferin Fountain.	1.	400.	80	80.
8. Chamaraja Road.	3.	400.	600	200.
Chamaraja Road.	3.	400.	549	183.33
Pandit Road.	14.	400.	2800	200.
Pandit Road.	8.	400.	1466	183.33
Mirza Road.	12.	400.	2400	200.
13. Mirza Road.	6.	400.	1020	170.
14. Ambavilas Road.	6.	250.	570	95.
15. Lakshminarayanaswamy Temple.	1.	400.	183	183.33
16. Albert Victor Road.	24.	400.	1920	83.33
17. Lansdown Bazaar.	7.	400.	490	70.
18. Lansdown Bazaar.	12.	400.	960	83.33
19. In Fort Nagarkhana.	10.	100.	500	50.
20. In Fort Nagarkhana.	5.	100.	100	20.
21. Doddapetta Road.	8.	400.	1360	170.
22. Doddapetta Road.	14.	400.	2800	200.
23. Government House Road.	14.	400.	2380	170.
24. Government House Road.	8.	400.	1600	200.
25. Jaganmohan Palace.	2.	400.	340	170.
26. Jaganmohan Palace.	2.	400.	400	200.
27. Kamanidurvaja Road (Dwarf Lamp Posts).	6.	60.	180	30.
28. Hamdinge Circle.	12.	1000.	3177	200.
29. Statue Square. Lamps from municipality to Govt Administration	4.	2000.		400.

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Chief Electrical Engineer.

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Public Works and Elec Secretariats.

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Returned, with compliments-

15) The Chief Electrical Engineer explains which lights may be charged to the General Administration and which to the Municipality. Whether it is right in principle to debit part of the charges of lighting a City to Municipality and a part to General Administration is a matter that has to be dealt with in the Financial Secretariat.

16) If considered necessary, the file may be ---- referred to that Secretariat. In my opinion, the - Municipality should bear the whole charges and ----- Government may help the Municipality by a suitable - contribution —owing to the exceptional conditions of lighting in the City. Any arbitrary system of dividing up the lights as proposed by the Chief ---- Electrical Engineer seems meaningless to me-

K. R. Seshachar

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Bangalore,
17th November 1924.

T.R.S.

To

17) The Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

18) May the financial Secretariat be Consulted regarding the point raised in paras 15 & 16 supra?

The division was not made arbitrarily but on the basis of the normal legal rights of the Municipality and the Government in the matter of the lights required for illumination purposes

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I do not think that the contention of the Municipality to be relived of this charge is quite reasonable. It cannot be stated that the extra lights "installed for purposes of ornamentation and beautifying the City" are not at all in the interests of the Municipality. The benefits which the Municipality derives from the general revenues cannot also be ignored. The activities of the Trust Board paid for by the State are all in the interests of the Municipality To claim, in such circumstances, to be relieved of the cost of a few more lights is hardly fair. The total expenditure on the special lights referred to in the typed statement appended to the C.E.E.'s note comes to about Rs.4,000. This is not, I think, a heavy charge for a Municipality, which is substantial subsidised from State Revenues, to bear. I, therefore, think that the Municipality may be required to continue to pay for these lights. Transfer of any part of the charge to the head of Administration results only in an adjustment entry in a fictitious addition to the revenue of Electrical Department and such unreal credits in that department should be minimised as much as possible.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 19. JAN. 1925
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22) Submitted with reference to paras 20 and 21. The President Municipal Council has requested an early reply with a view to the adjustment of accounts with the Electrical department. He is agreeable to the proposal of the Electrical Dept.

L. L. Rees)
1st Member

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23) The circumstances of the Negombo Municipality are peculiar. It is the capital city and it has to be maintained in a fair condition like many other Municipal cities. The Legislature of the city and its attractions which draw a number of foreign visitors, with the expenditure of the state debentures depend to some extent upon the expenditure of its capital. The arrangement arrived at between the President and the Municipal authorities is all right. The Ornamental lights are not needed for civic purposes and they are a charge upon the administration fund. This is nothing new in the principle of a contribution from the state, similar to the Municipality. The proposal of the Municipality may be sanctioned

16/1

24) Please submit draft decision.

25) Should not be charged to Local Admin. but a portion of the expenditure Rs 6000. may be given for 3 years to the Municipality

P.W.
Ed.
PSO 29.1.25

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Hon'ble Members).
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25) Please put up a/f
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29/7 draft G.O as per Para 25 applies is put up
30) The source from which the cost (Rs 1000) should be met is a point for orders before the issue of the draft G.O
30/7 - It is for consideration if the Rs may again be considered to indicate the source, although the amount is to be Municipality for two years may be earmarked -
31/7 Hon'ble Minister may be consulted
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32 I adhere to the opinion expressed in my note dated 8th January 1925. If a grant to the Municipality for this particular object is necessary, it will have to be treated as a charge under the head "30. Grants for Public Improvements" and the charge requires provision, to be passed by the Legislative Council, if it cannot be found by re-appropriation. The demand is permanent and a grant for three years is not a solution of it.

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33 As regards the meeting of the grant from the grant under '30 Grants for Public Improvements', it is to be stated that the only heads that can be thought of in the matter are, (1) Improvement of water supply in Towns (2) Improvement of Towns & Minor Municipalities. The grants under (1) has been allotted with the exception of Rs 4,50. and that under (2), the Statement putting with show the allotments made & the balance available. Of the sum of Rs 10053 shown, a sum of Rs 2500 will be required to meet the Cost of the Town Planning Scheme (vide Rs 5 & 6). There will thus be only Rs 7500 odd available

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The amount required by General Municipalities comes up to a very high figure. and this small claim cannot therefore be withheld without depriving those who have asked for help some grant A sum of Rs 3000 has been reserved under the Grant Sanctioning heading with in Village These are the only sources from which any appropriations can be thought of. It is doubtful if - the appropriation of the sum required to meet the electric charges of the Mysore City Board would be [illegible] proper. As such, an additional Grant for the extent required will have to be sanctioned by approaching the Legislature if necessary.

Submitted with reference to paras 23, 25 and 32 of the rules.

L. Lakey)

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Dewan.

I thought we should wait for Council - Circular

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Yes 20/2

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Ling Sir) with Compts

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the Schedule)

Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and to provide extra lights for beautifying a City.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

24th February 1925

Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

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SUBJECT:- 5

Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and to provide extra lights for beautifying a City.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

6 Papers to be sent to Ch-Elec. Engr. to furnish details re the exact amount that is now debited to Genl. Admr, and what the cost would be, with the cost of Power is left-out & only depreciation charges, interest on Capital charges, & cost of lamp-renewals de is included

hm
4.3.25

37. Local & Legislative Secy., with Compliments

hm
5-3-25

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

ELECTRI... RANGALE... Dept. No. 1278 6/3/25 ...ENGINEER

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306 5/3/25	38) Forwarded unofficially to the Chief Electrical Engineer of Ngoma for favour of furnishing information on the points mentioned in para 36 of the notes. By order D. K. Sarvarayan for Secretary to Govt. 5/3/25

Ref to Govt 5.3.25 Ref letter to Retd 7/3/25

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ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE

Date 23rd March 1925

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Returned, with compliments, to the Local and Legislative Secretary with the following information:-

(1) Total number of Ornamental lamps installed to-date 321

(2) The amount of Royalty debitable to General Administration is Rs39,947/- say 40,000

There is no separate account of Capital cost for the installation of Ornamental lamps kept as all charges for extension to street lights, etc., are debited against the provision made in the Budget each year under "Interior Power and Lighting and Extension to Street Lights."

The following is the total approximate amount of charges towards maintenance, lamp renewals, etc.

Lamp Renewals & line maintenace	Rs7,000
Interest and depreciation	13,000
Total.....	Rs20,000/-

It is to be noted that the cost of Establishment for general supervision and accounting and also of generation and transmission of power is not taken into consideration.

FGK-AK.

Chief Electrical Engineer.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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40) Subm with reg to para 36.

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Chief Secy with Compts

28/3/25

41) H Secy, with Compts, for perusal, with reg to his note at paras 21 & 32.

30.3.25

42) Seen and returned with thanks.

Chief Secy with Compts

30.3.25

43) For perusal will be circulated for consideration in Council

Dewan

31-3-25

46) Council Section.

Circulate.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the Schedule)

Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and to provide extra lights for beautifying a City.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

K Ramaraman

1st April 19 **25.** **Offg.** *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

29/1.4 **First Member of Council.**

Second Member of Council. 14/4/25

Extra Member of Council.

C.S. note for 11.4.25

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 735th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 23rd April 1925. *19*

196. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and provide extra lights for beautifying a city.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

In future separate Capital Accounts should be maintained for providing extra lights for ornamentation, and the General Administration may be debited with renewal and maintenance charges, and interest and depreciation on the Capital Cost.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Subject.- Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and provide extra lights for beautifying a city.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

*9. (a) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(b) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

47 According to the opinion of the Council, the head General Administration should bear the renewal and maintenance charges as well as interest and depreciation on capital cost. By maintenance charges are probably meant the expenditure on line maintenance referred to in the Chief Electrical Engineer's note dated 27th March 1925. It is not clear if the payment for the four items, viz., (1) lamp renewals, (2) line maintenance, (3) interest, and (4) depreciation, represents all the payments on this account which the Electrical Department will receive, or if there is anything else in addition. The items left out are payment towards the general cost of maintenance and operation of the Department and the element of profit in addition to interest. As for the interest to be charged it is not clear what rate is proposed to be adopted.

48 I do not know how interest and depreciation have been calculated in the Chief Electrical Engineer's note dated 27th March 1925. If it is only on the outlay on the extension of the

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interior power and lighting for giving these lights, I do not think such outlay alone can be taken to represent the entire capital cost of these lights, because the expenditure on interior power and lighting is only the last link in the chain of capital items which makes the supply of lights possible.

(4) If the intention is that the whole revenue charge, however assessed, in connection with these lights should be borne by Government, I think the arrangement is unjustifiable as the Municipality, deriving as it does the benefit of these lights, should bear at least a share, if not the whole, of the cost.

Chief Secretary

27.4.25

with compliments.

(5) Subn for perusal

May the Chief Electrical Engineer be requested to note on the points raised

Seward 5/1 Yes. Secretary 27.4.25

(6) Forwarded, with Compts, to the Chief Electrical Engineer for favour of a note on the points raised by the Fl. Secy.

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Bangalore, 13th May 1925.

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57 Returned with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, with the following replies to the points raised by the Financial Secretary to Government.

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54 The Capital cost of extending street service lines and installing street lights is borne by the Electrical Department Budget under the head "Extension to street lights and Interior Power and Lighting".

55 The Royalty payable on such lamps is calculated on the number of candle power of lamps installed to cover the cost of power consumption, lamp renewals and line maintenance &c., The Royalty in the case of the lamps as per list, except item 29, is now being debited to the "General Administration."

56 The interest and depreciation is calculated at an average of 6% and 4% respectively on the capital cost and the cost of line Maintenance and renewals is taken at Rs7,000/- per year based on the actuals.

The Capital cost of installing these Ornamental lamps is what was debited to

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Interior Power and Lighting and it is only the last link of Capital Expenditure on such lamps as all the rest of the other necessary links in the chain are already there.

5(6) As for the Municipality bearing any share of the Royalty, a reference to the enclosed list in the file is invited, from which it will be seen that the Municipality are paying a moiety on such of the overhead lights that were replaced by the ornamental lamps. Please see paras 2, 3, and 4 and also para 7 of my note dated the 13th November 1924.

5(7) I am of the opinion that the Municipality should bear the cost of the normal amount of illumination and that the authority for any extra lighting should bear the cost thereof. The Municipality bears the cost of the normal lighting and General Administration should bear the remainder of the cost.

Chief Electrical Engineer
to the Govt. of Mysore.

SGF-MGK-AK.

6 To Mr Peer, inviting Comments, with ref & to this note dy 27.4.25

15.5.25

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I understand from the above note of the Chief Electrical Engineer that he is not in favour of the arrangement proposed in the opini the Council. That is also my view. Whether the lights are for ordinary or ornamental purposes the general system ~~followed by~~ of the Electrical Department in respect of capital outlay for providing such lights and of the revenue to be realised from them, has, I think, to be followed. The only question to be settled is who should bear the cost of the service provided by the Electrical Department. This service in respect of ornamental lights is stated to be not ~~necessary~~ in the interests of the Municipality. It cannot ~~at the same time~~ be stated that the Municipality gets no benefit from such lights. The only arrangement which seems to me to be fair is to require the Municipality and Government to share what has to be paid to the Electrical Department according to its rules, in some reasonable proportion.

9 Thereafter

9.5.25

The chief may with compliments

Put up the G.O. now governing the fixation of the rates of B'lore Municipality for the lights.

Subject.

G.O. No 223-30 dated 29th is put up

Please

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62) The position in regard to the installation and repayment of charges of Electric lights in the Mysore City, is as follows:-

63) The Municipality is now paying an annual contribution of Rs.10,000 for 600 lights, Rs.5,117 for 307 lights, and Rs.12,930/- at Rs.30/- per lamp for 431 additional lights. The capital cost incurred on all the lights is borne by Government. (G.O. No. [illegible] date 21st November 1921 - Flag Q)

64) The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore proposed in his letter dated 2nd October 1924 (after discussion with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who Private Secretary to H. H. was also present) that charges for supplying power for ordinary illuminat should be borne by the Municipality and charges relating to lights installed for purposes of ornamention and beautifying the city should not be debite to the Municipality.

65) The Chief Electrical Engineer, who was consulted in the matter stated in his note dated 13th November 1924 as follows:-

(a) The Municipality should pay for the 1249 existing overhead lights at Rs.22-8-0 per light (average rate the Municipality is now paying) per annum, i. Rs.28,102-8-0 and also for 17 ornamental lights installed at the request of the Municipality at Rs per 60 C.P. per annum, i.e., Rs.1,330/-- Total Rs.29,432-8-0 and that the Electrical Department should bear the capital cost.

(b) General Administration should pay for all other ornamental lights (at Rs.30 per 60 C.P.) numbering 321 amounting to Rs.40,000 per annum (Royalty).

G.R.S. III-2f

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66) The cost towards renewals and line maintenance comes to Rs.7,000 and interest and depreciation charges to Rs.13,000 or Rs.20,000 in all.

67) The Secretary, P.W.D. is of opinion that the Municipality should bear the whole charges and Government may help the Municipality by a suitable contribution.

68) The Financial Secretary in his note dated 8th January 1925 stated that the contention of the Municipality is not fair as the Municipality is substantially subsidised from State Revenues

69) The First Member ~~in his minute dated 14th Jany. 1925 stated that such charges~~ approved the opinion that ornamental lights are a proper charge on the administration as these are not required for civic purposes.

70) The Dewan ~~in his minute dated 20th Jany. 1925 noted~~ that such charges should not be debited to General Administration, but that a grant not exceeding Rs.4,000 (per annum) may be given for 3 years to the Municipality.

71) When the matter was further referred to the Financial Secretary, he stated that as the demand is permanent, the grant for 3 years as proposed is not the solution of the question, that if a grant is necessary, it should be under the head "30 - grants for public improvements" and the charge should be passed by the Legislative Council, if it cannot be met by reappropriation.

72) The question was then considered in Council on 23-4-25, when it was resolved as follows:--

" In future separate capital accounts should be maintained for providing extra lights for orna-

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ornamentation and the General Administration may be debited with renewal and maintenance charges and interest and depreciation on the capital cost" (3) With reference to the above resolution, the Chief Electrical Engineer has noted that -

(a) Capital cost for all lights is borne by the Electrical Department budget and no separate account in respect of ornamental lamps is kept, that the royalty on the 321 ornamental lamps amounting to about Rs.40,000 which is now being debited to General Administration is intended to cover the cost of power consumption, lamp renewals and line maintenance, etc.

(b) Municipality and Government saving a society on such of the overhead lights that were replaced by ornamental lamps. The Municipality bears the cost of the ornamental lighting and the General Administration should bear the remainder of the cost.

(a) The Financial Secretary has noted further that the general system of the Electrical Department in respect of capital outlay for providing lights (whether for ordinary or ornamental purposes) and of the revenue to be realised from them has to be followed.

(b) The Municipality and Government should be required to share what has to be paid to the Electrical Department in some reasonable proportion.

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The matter is once again for consideration and orders. May be recirculated in view of the several further notes in the case and considered in Council

Dewan

12.8.25

(A) This may be done

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15/ It seems to me that the purport of the Council resolution has not been fully understood, & it seems necessary that to the end there should be no further misunderstanding in the matter it is reconsidered (A)

16/ The position, as I understand it is this; the whole Capital Cost of the Head Works has to be incurred even if no lights are supplied at all. The machinery is there at night, & the power is running at night without any cost to Govt. It was on the occasion that Govt decided not to charge the Municipality for ornamental lights. Even as it stands, there is, no real loss. Govt

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Dewan

17/ (A) This may be done

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 319
of 1925

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the Schedule)

Question of debiting the charge payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and provide extra lights for beautifying a City.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

19th August 1925

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. C Lam

Second Member of Council. Minuted.

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Extra Member of Council.

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Dept. Dev. to Mr Forbes re Sutlej

Mw 26/8/25

Do. No 512/CD a 26/8/25.

E.G. Forbes, Esqr. B.Sc., C.E. Engineer in charge

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Note—Comm. Stock

Extract from the Proceedings of the 749th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 27th August 1925 *19*

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98. Subject. - Clause xii of the Schedule.

Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and provide extra lights for beautifying a City.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

79 **For a period of 10 years from July 1925 the following arrangements may be entered into with the Municipality:--**

(1) a flat rate of Rs.22-8-0 per annum may be charged to the Municipality for all overhead lamps (40 and 60 candle power), both old ones and future extensions;

(2) for all ornamental lamps put up at the instance of the Municipality, a charge of Rs.30 per 60 candle power per annum may be charged;

(3) for all other lamps installed at the instance of Government, the charge may be debited to the General Administration and the Municipality in the proportion of 1 to 4 (1/5th and 4/5th);

(4) all capital, operation and maintenance charges will be borne by the Electrical Department.

(Sd.) A.R.Banerji,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

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etary to Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 369 of 191

Subject. - Question of debiting the charges payable on account of supply of power to illuminate and provide extra lights for beautifying a City.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

29.8.25

*9. (a) If the views expressed by the Financial Secretary in any case, whether original or un-officially referred, are not accepted by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(b) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

80) Put up as requested. I am not, however, quite sure that this is mine

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81) Being a matter which the Legislature should, a Subordinate is put up

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82) D.S.W. Sahib.

3/9/25

83) Done 3/9/25

Record of cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Division of the charges for the installation of electric lights in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration.

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Returned with Do letter No 116
dated 5-12-1925

Order.

Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to the division of the charges for the installation of electric lights in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration.

2. At present, the Municipality is paying an annual contribution of Rs.10,000 for 600 lights, Rs.5,117 for 307 lights and Rs.19,930 for 431 additional lights installed within the municipal limits. The capital cost incurred on all the lights is borne by the Government.

3. At the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in the year 1923, it was represented that as the Mysore City Municipality was unable to meet the increased charges on account of the installation of powerful electric lights in the City, a definite amount proportionate to its financial capacity might be fixed as its contribution towards those charges. The Government promised an inquiry into the matter. A report was accordingly called for from the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council who stated, in his letter of the 2nd October 1924, that all charges for the supply of power for purposes of illumination should be borne by the Municipality, while the charges relating to the lights installed for purposes of ornamentation and beautifying the City should not be debited to the Municipality. The Chief Electrical Engineer who was consulted on the points raised by the Mysore City Municipality proposed as follows:-

(1) The Municipality should pay for the 1249 existing overhead lights at Rs.22-8-0 per light per annum and for the 17 ornamental lights installed at the request of the Municipality, at Rs.30 per 60 C.P. per annum, making a total of Rs.29,432-8-0.

(2) The Electrical Department should bear the capital cost.

(3) The General Administration should pay for all other ornamental lights, numbering 321.

4. The Secretary, Public Works Department, was, however, of opinion that the Municipality should bear the entire charges, the Government helping it with a suitable contribution. The

Financial Secretary maintained that the contention of the Municipality to be relieved of the charges was not quite reasonable since it was substantially subsidised from the General Revenues.

5. The whole question was considered in Council on the 23rd April 1925, when it was resolved that "in future separate capital accounts should be maintained for providing extra lights for ornamentation and the General Administration may be debited with renewal and maintenance charges and interest and depreciation on the capital cost".

6. With reference to the foregoing resolution, the Chief Electrical Engineer has noted that -

(1) the capital cost of extending street service lines and installing street lights is borne by the Electrical Department;

(2) there is no separate account kept of capital cost for the installation of ornamental lamps;

(3) the Royalty on ornamental lamps which is being debited to the General Administration is intended to cover the cost of power consumption, lamp renewals, line maintenance, etc;

4) the Municipality is paying a moiety of the cost on such of the overhead lights as were replaced by ornamental lamps; and

(5) the Municipality should, in his opinion, bear the cost of the normal lighting and the General Administration, the remainder of the cost.

7. On a further reference of the papers to the Financial Secretary, he has expressed the opinion that, whether the lights are for ordinary or ornamental purposes, the general system of the Electrical Department in respect of capital outlay for providing such lights and of the revenue to be realised therefrom has to be followed and that the Municipality and the Government should share what has to be paid to the Electrical Department according to its rules, in some reasonable proportion. This necessitated a reconsideration of the matter.

8. The question was again considered in Council on the

27th August 1925 when it was resolved as follows:-

Note "For a period of 10 years from July 1935, the following arrangements may be entered into with the Municipality:-

1. A flat rate of Rs.22-8-0 per annum may be charged to the Municipality for all over-head lamps (40 and 60 candle power), both old ones and future extensions.
2. For all ornamental lamps put up at the instance of the Municipality, a charge of Rs.30 per 60 candle power per annum may be charged.
3. For all other lamps installed at the instance of Government, the charge may be debited to the General Administration and the Municipality in the proportion of 1 to 4 (1/5th and 4/5ths) and
4. All capital, operation and maintenance charges will be borne by the Electrical Department".

I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the above resolution of the Council which settles a long pending question in a manner fair both to the Municipality and the Electrical Department.

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Bangalore,
4th September 1925

Memo 188
REPLY
(To be written on this margin)

URGENT.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....18th December 1925.

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23 DEC. 1925
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87/ The accompanying letter from the President, Mysore City Municipality, in regard to the charges for Street lights in Mysore City, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary, Local & Legislative Departments, with the connected file.

86/ A complete note may be put up on the proposals of the President.

87/ Time - Two days.

A note is put up on

(a) the proposals of the President

(b) the arrears of electric light charges due by the Mysore City Municipality.

89/ In regard to the arrear charges reference is invited to the orders passed by the Dewan on the Memo. No.684 dated 24th November 1925 of the Secretary to Government Electrical Department that arrears should be collected according to existing agreements. (Vide linked file Flag H).

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(Linked file)

NOTE.

Charges for street lights in Mysore City

The discussions originated with a representation made in the Assembly for the grant of some relief to the Municipal Council in the matter of lighting charges. The decision now reached, so far from affording any relief, will only result in imposing on the Municipality a heavier burden than before. In round figures, the Electrical Department has been demanding Rs.33,000 per year for lighting charges, which the Chief Electrical Engineer is prepared to reduce to Rs.29,000. The Municipality has admitted liability for Rs.27,000 only. The present decision of Government, if adhered to, will enhance the annual liability to Rs.38,000 with the possibility of further increases as new roads are taken up under the ornamental lighting scheme. Details for these figures are shown in the accompanying statement, compiled from figures for May 1924 which evidently were the basis for Mr.Forbe's note dated 13th November 1924.

According to the recent Council Resolution, the Municipality is called upon to pay Rs.28,000 for 1,249 ordinary overhead lights, while in Bangalore City a contribution of only Rs.20,000 is charged for 1,395 lights. This discrimination, to the prejudice of the weaker Municipality, would have had some justification if it had been accompanied by compensating relief in respect of ornamental lights. But the Chief Electrical Engineer's proposal to grant such relief by exempting the Municipality from payment for ornamental lights has not been accepted and it is proposed to recover full charges on some and part charges on others resulting in the expenditure of Rs.10,000 per year or more. It may be

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pointed out that if ordinary Municipal requirements were alone considered, the cost of lighting the roads where ornamental lights are now installed would not exceed Rs.2,000 per year. It is obvious therefore that the proposed charge of Rs.10,000 is disproportionate.

Further, the present decision does not settle the question of disputed claims which have been running from 1st January 1922. A portion of the arrears relates to the demand, at Rs.4,000 per year, for a few special lights in Hardinge Circle and Statue Square, the maintenance of which could under no circumstances be considered a legitimate charge on Municipal revenues.

The second important item of dispute refers to the number of lights to be charged at the concession rate of 16.67 per year. Under Government Orders Nos.6858-9/M1.336-06-3 and 583-71 C.P.S dated 5th February 1907 and 30th September 1914 respectively, the Municipality was allowed this rate on 1,000 lights, but in Government Order No.E.D.S.223-30 dated 21st November 1921 the number was reduced to 907 lights without any reason. The larger concessi originally granted may be recognised for the purpose of settling the arrears.

To sum up, the decision, if it is to be fair to the Municipality, may be somewhat as follows:-

1. For overhead lamps of 40 to 60 candle power, an annual contribution will be recovered at the rate of Rs.20,000 for 1,395 lights (as in Bangalore City), any additional overhead lights above this number being charged a royalty of Rs.30 per year;

Note:- If the charges for street lights in Bangalore are under revision and an average rate per light is eventually

AS PER BILL FOR MAY 1924.

	As now claimed by the Electrical Department.					As admitted by the Municipality.					As suggested by the Chief Electrical Engineer.					As decided by Government.
	No of lights.	Rate per year.	Amount.			No of lights.	Rate per year.	Amount.			No of lights.	Rate per year.	Amount.			
		Rs	Rs	A	P		Rs	Rs	A	P		Rs	Rs	A	P	
600 Street lights.	600	10,000	833	5	4	* 917	16.67	1,273	9	9						
307 out of 400 additional street lights.	307	16.67	426	7	7											
73 Do.	73	30	182	8	0											
Bannimantap Road.	6	30	15	0	0	6	30	15	0	0						
Race Course Road.	3	30	7	8	0	3	30	7	8	0						
Neshat Bagh.	3	30	7	8	0	3	30	7	8	0						
Out of 342 additional street lights.	321	30	788	10	8	321	30	788	10	8	1249	22.5	28,102	8	0	
New Road to Professors Quarters	1	30	2	8	0	1	30	2	8	0						
In front of Mr.Wadia's Quarters	1	30	2	8	0	1	30	2	8	0						
Narasimharaja Mohalla.	8	30	20	0	0	8	30	20	0	0						
Total.	1323		2,285	15	7	1260		2,117	4	5						
Deduct for lights absorbed in ornamentally lighted roads 46 @ 30 and 60 @ 16.67.	106		198	5	4			198	5	4						
Net for overhead lights.	1217		2,087	10	3			1,918	15	1						
Mirza Road.	6	30	15	0	0	6	16.67	8	5	4						
Ambavilas Road.	6	30	15	0	0	6	16.67	8	5	4						
Gate pillars of Erangere Ookad (2@ 250 C.P.)	2	50	8	5	4	2	50	8	5	4	2	30 per 60 c.p	240	0	0	
Railway Station gates(8) & at junction of Viceroy & Chamaraja Roads(3)100 c.p.	11	50	45	13	4	11	50	45	13	4	8	Do.	390	0	0	
One at the junction of Viceroy & Chamaraj Roads and one at the junction of Viceroy and Prince of Wales Roads.250 C.P.	2	125	20	13	4	2	125	20	13	4	4	Do.	480	0	0	
											1		120	0	0	

Sankarmiya.		50	8	5	4	1	30	2	8	0			
Ornamental lights in front of Lansdowne Bazaars.	7	30	17	8	0								
Hardinge Circle 1,000 c.p.	12	200	200	0	0								
Statue square. 2,000 c.p.	4	400	133	5	4								
Creseent plot. 100 c.p.											2	50	
Total.	1375	~~464~~	464	2	8			94	2	8			
Add cost of ornamental lights as per deduction shown above.	10		198	5	4			198	5	4			
Total for ornamental lights.			662	8	0			292	8	0			
Grand total.			2,750	2	3			2,211	7	1			
Grand total per year.			33,001	11	0			26,537	5	0	(A)	29,432	8 0 29432-8 10000

* 847 over gk as r statement o.c

Overhead lights replaced by ornamental ones:-

1	Lakshminarayanaswamy temple road.
14	Government House Road.
8	Doddapet Road.
8	Pandit's Road.
24	Albert Victor Road.
3	Chamaraja Road.
12	Lansdowne Bazaar Road.
917	Total.

November 1924.

(B) One-fifth of the recurring cost ornamental lights charged to General Administration which will be roughly Rs 10,000

President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

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NOTE RE. ELECTRICAL CHARGES OF THE MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A note showing in juxtaposition the points raised by the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council and the extent to which they are - supported by existing facts or Government Orders with points requiring orders in each case is put up.

Municipal President's remarks.

M The present decision of Government will enhance the annual -- liability of the Municipality to Rs.38,000/- with the possibility of further increase as new roads are taken up for ornamental -- lighting scheme.

Office Note thereon.

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1. According to the demand of the Electrical Department as made up to end of May 1924, the Municipal Council were only asked to pay Rs.28,000 at the rate of Rs.22/8 per light for 1,249 over head lights and Rs.1,330 for 17 ornamental lights put up at the instance of the Municipality. The Electrical Department was of opinion that the sum of Rs.40,000 incurred for 321 ornamental lights put up for beautifying the City should be paid from - the general revenues.

2. According to the decision of the Council, the Municipality is asked to pay at the rate of -- Rs.22/8 for the over-head lights both old and new ones, a charge of Rs.30 per annum for ornamental lights put up at the instance of the Municipality and one-fifths of other ornamental lights.

3. The President has added 1/5 of the recurring cost of 321 lights which according to Chief Electrical Engineer would amount to Rs.40,000 a year and the Municipality roughly estimates this amount to be fixed at -- Rs.10,0000 though this would amount to only Rs.8

4. As the Council resolution 3 stands, there i reason to doubt if the Municipality is to be charged 1/5th or 4/5th. Perhaps the President's calculation on the basis of payment by the Municipality of 1/5th the charges, sum is perhaps corr

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II

The Municipali- called upon to pa ,000 for 1,249 -- over-head - - at the rate of /8 per light - - a contribution of s. 20,000 is - - d for the Banga- ity Municipality 395 lights.

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II

1 The rate of Rs. 20,000 for 1,395 lights in Bangalore or Rs. 14.33 per light against - - Rs. 16.67 fixed for Mysore was sanctioned in -- G.O. No. F.D.S.223-30. — dated 21st November 1921 for a period of 5 years up to end of June 1926. It is therefore true that the present decision of fixing the rate for Mysore at Rs. 22/8 per - light both for old and new overhead lights will have the effect of unduly and disproportionatel enhancing the charges for Mysore unless they ar relieved of the charge of paying for ornamental lights not put up by them or the rates for Bangalore are also enhanced or proposed to be enhanced so as to be in accordance with the Gover -ment Order of February 1907 referred to in th note below against para 4 which promised for My sore Municipality the same rate as for Bangalor The Order of November 1921 will have to be modi fied ~~as for~~ as regards Bangalore also before th rate for Mysore is increased.

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III

3. The present de- ion does not settle uted claims from -- January 1922, a por of which amounts - s. 4,000 a year re- to a few special in Hardinge Cir- Statue Square - intenance of - - could not be con- a legitimate -- on Municipal Re-

III

2 Under the Municipal Regulation, it does no seem that the Municipal Council can be called - upon to put up ornamental lights and pay the -- same unless they choose to do so. It cannot b an obligatory charge on the Municipal revenues to enable Government to recover the same. For the same reason it does not seem they can be -- called upon to pay one-fifth of the charge on - the ornamental lights not put up by them either for the old or new ones. Some settlement will have to come to with them in regard to this.

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Another item of te relates to the r of lights enti- to the concession of Rs. 16,67 per The larger con- on of 1,000 lights e recognised for - purpose of settling

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IV

In G.O. No. L.6858-9/Ml.336-06-3, dated th 5th, February 1907, the following scheme for - - lighting the streets of the Mysore City was sanc tioned, in accordance with the proposal of the - Chief Engineer approved by the Mysore City Municipal Council, viz.,

(a) that a system of approximately 600 lig be installed,

(b) that small outlying extensions be secluded,

(c) that the number of lights be left to t discretion of the Chief Electrical Engineer, and

(d) that the payment should be in ratio of payment by the Bangalore City Municipality, which makes the Mysore payment amount to Rs. 10,000 annually.

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2) In G.O. No. 583-7/C.P.S. dated 30th September 1914 sanction was accorded to the installation of 400 additional lights at 16.67 Rs. per - light per annum. This rate of Rs. 16.67 was i creased to Rs. 30 to subsequent additions in G.O No. 4664-6/Ml.135-18-5, dated 27th October 1919, i.e., to the ordinary overhead lights over and - above 1,000.

put in another connection and not so readily available

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3) But in Govt. Order of November 1921 only - 907 lights were recognised, probably because as will be seen from the statement received with th President's Memo only 307 of the 400 lights were first installed. In accordance with the order

REPLY

be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 2nd January *192*6

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RECD. ON 2 JAN. 1926
Regd. No.

FINANCIAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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- 4. JAN. 1926
LOCAL SELF GOVT. SECTION

The accompanying letter received from the President, Mysore City Municipality, regarding the charges for street lights in Mysore City is forwarded, with compliments, to the Local and Legislative Secretary to Government for favor of expediting the submission of the conrected file.

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The Local Legislative Secretary to Government with compliments.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
RECD. ON 9 JAN. 1926
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The file relating to the above subject was sent to the Financial Secretariat on 28th December 1925.

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MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY. 106

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 31st December *192* 5.

My dear sir,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.1386 dated the 10th instant and in pursuance of your personal instructions during your recent visit to Mysore, I enclose herewith a revised note on "charges for - street lights in Mysore City". The information obtained from Bangalore is embodied in the note.

Yours sincerely

M. Rama Rau

Rajamantra Dhurina Sir
Albion Rajkumar Banerji,Kt.,M.A.,C.S.I.,C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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Charges for street lights in Mysore City.

The discussions originated with a representation made in the Assembly for the grant of some relief to the Municipal Council in the matter of lighting charges. The decision now reached, so far from affording any such relief, will only result in imposing on the Municipality a heavier burden than before. In round figures, the Electrical Department has been ~~commanding~~ Rs.33,000 per year for lighting charges, which the Chief Electrical Engineer is prepared to reduce to Rs.29,000. The Municipality has admitted liability for Rs27,000 only. The present decision of Government, if adhered to, will enhance the annual liability to Rs.38,000 with the possibility of further increases as new roads are taken up under the ornamental lighting scheme. Details for these figures are shown in the accompanying statement, compiled from figures for May 1924 which evidently were the basis for Mr.Forbe's note dated 13th November ~~1923~~ 1924.

already submitted

Overhead lights.

The rates now charged and more so the rates proposed) for overheads lights in Mysore are considerably in excess of rates in force in Bangalore City, as will be seen from the following table.

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Mysore				Bangalore		
No.of lights	Rate per year	Total charges		No.of lights	Rate per year	Total charges
		Ordinary overhead lights				
847	16.67	14,120		1,395	14.30	20,000
402	30.00	12,060		353	30.00	10,590
1,249	21.50 (average)	26,180	Total	1,748	17.50 (average)	30,590

For 1,249 lights the Mysore Municipality is being charged Rs.26,000 while under Government Order No. M 33-6 7725-8 dated 8th Dec 1908 subsequently confirmed by Order No. E.B3 223-30 dated 2/Nov 1921) the Bangalore Municipality has been paying only Rs.20,000 for the initial 1,395 lights. The concession rate for lights in Bangalore is Rs14.3, while in Mysore it is Rs16.69. The average rate for overhead lights shows even a wider discrepancy, being Rs.17.5 in Bangalore and Rs.21.5 in Mysore. The present decision to raise this average rate to Rs.22.5 per lights will further accentuate the existing discrimination against the weaker Municipality. In Government Order No.4664-6/M1. 135-18-5 dated 27th October 1919 Government affirmed the principle that "both the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities should be treated alike in respect of lighting charges and no distinction can be made in favour of the Mysore City Municipal Council" The actual situation is that the Mysore City Municipal Council, so far from being favoured, is really penalised by reason of having to pay higher charges for overhead lights. The principle of equal treatment, enunciated in the Government Order quoted above, requires that Mysore, like Bangalore City, should pay at the rate of Rs 20,000 for 1,395 lights, and Rs.30 each for extra lights over and above this number, if any

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Ornamental lights.

In regard to ornamental lights, the ~~past~~ position is more complicated. The following comparative table shows the arrangements in this respect in the two cities:

Mysore				Bangalore		
No.of lights	Rate per year	Total charges		No.of Lights	Rate per year	Total charges
			Ornamental lights			
60	16.67	1,000		1	566.250	566
46	30.00	1,380		4	180.000	720
15	50.00	750				
2	125.00	250				
12	200.00	2,400				
4	400.00	1,600				
39		7,380	Total	5		1,286

While the Bangalore City Municipality finds it sufficient to maintain five ornamental lights at a maximum annual cost of Rs.1,286, the Mysore City had (in May 1924) about 260 such lights, for some of which the Municipality is billed fully, for some partially and for others not at all. The amount hitherto claimed on these lights is about Rs.7,380, out of which Rs.4,000, representing the cost of special ~~xxghx~~ high power lights in Curzon Park and Statue Square, has been withheld by the Municipality as not being a legitimate charge. If this contention is upheld(and the Chief Electrical Engineer seems to think that it might be) the present expenditure of the Municipality on ornamental lights in the City comes to a little over Rs.3,000. The Chief Electrical Engineer proposed to give some relief by reducing the Municipality's share to

to about Rs.1,000 per year by charging only for a few selected lights said to have been installed at the instance of the Municipality. But the Government's decision is much more onerous and will result in increasing the Municipality's bill for ornamental lights to Rs. 10,000, with the possibility of further enhancement as new roads are taken up under the ornamental lighting scheme. Thus the present decision hits the Municipality both ways, by increasing the rate on ordinary lights and also by trebling the charges for ornamental lights.

If regard be had solely to the normal lighting requirements of the City streets, it may be safely asserted that 150 overhead lights would be a generous provision for the roads and areas where ornamental lamps are now installed. At the non-concession rate of Rs.30 per light, the cost would be Rs.4,500 per year and this amount may be fixed as the annual lumpsum contribution of the Municipality for ornamental lights in the City In the case of new roads that may hereafter be taken up, the Municipality may continue to pay whatever expenses, it might be incurring for lighting such roads at the time Government decide to instal ornamental lamps.

The distinction sought to be made between ornamental lights installed at the desire of the Municipality and those put in under orders of Government is somewhat illusory and need not be insisted upon as the former category is practically non-existent.

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Settlement of arrears.

Further, the present decision does not settle the question of disputed claims which have been running from 1st January 1922 A portion of the arrears relates to the demand, at Rs.4,000 per year, for a few special lights in Hardinge Circle and Statue Square, the maintenance of which could under no circumstances be considered a legitimate charge on Municipal revenues.

The second important item of dispute refers to the number of lights to be charged at the concession rate of 16.67 per year. Under Government orders Nos.6858-9/M1.336-06-3 and 583-71 C. P.S. dated 5th February 1907 and 30th September respectively, the Municipality was allowed this rate on 1,000 lights, but in Government Order No. E.D.S.223-30 dated 21st November 1921 the number was reduced to 907 lights without any reason. The larger concession originally granted may be recognised for the purpose of settling the arrears.

Summary

To sum up, the decision, if it is to be fair to the Municipality, may be somewhat as follows:-

i. For overhead lamps of 40 to 60 candle power, an annual contribution will be recovered at the rate of Rs.20,000 for 1,395 lights(as in Bangalore City), any additional overhead lights above this number being charged a royalty of Rs.30 per year;

Note: If the charges for street lights in Bangalore are under revision and an average rate per light is eventually fixed, then the same rate may be extended to Mysore also.

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ii. For all ornamental lamps installed up to date, the cost may be debited to the General Administration, the Municipality paying a fixed contribution of Rs.4,500 per year. If any new roads are hereafter provided with ornamental lights, the actual lighting charges that the Municipality was paying incurring on the road or area in question at the time of such installation may be recovered as an additional contriubtion;

iii. All capital, operation and maintenance charges will be borne by the Electrical Department;

iv. An agreement may be entered into by the Electrical Department with the Municipality on the above terms for a period of 10 years -- commencing from 1st July 1926;

v. For the purpose of settling the arrears from 1st January 1922 to 30th June 1926 the demand for special lights in Statue Square and Hardinge Circle will be withdrawn and the Municipality will be allowed the benefit of the concession rate of Rs.16.67 per year on 1,000 overhead lights as per Government Orders Nos. 6858-9/M1336-06-3 and 583-71 C.P.S.of 5-2-1907 and 30th September 1914, respectively, instead of 907 lights, to which the number was reduced since November 1921

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AS PER BILL FOR MAY 1924.

	As now claimed by the Electrical Department.			As admitted by the Municipality.			As suggested by the Chief Electrical Engineer			As decided by Government.
	No. of lights.	Rate per year. Rs.	Amount	No of lights	Rate per year	Amount.	No. of lights.	Rate per year.	Amount	
600 street lights.	600	10,000	833 6 4							
307 out of 400 additional street lights.	307	16.67	426 7 7	* 917	16.67	1,273 9 9				
73 Do	73	30	182 8 0							
Bannymantap Road.	6	30	15 0 0	6	30	15 0 0				
Race Course Road.	3	30	7 8 0	3	30	7 8 0				
Neshat Bagh.	3	30	7 8 0	3	30	7 8 0				
Out of 342 additional street lights	321	30	788 10 8	321	30	788 10 8	1249	22 5	28,102 8 0	
New Road to Professors Quarters.	1	30	2 8 0	1	30	2 8 0				
In front of Mr.Wadia's Quarters.	1	30	2 8 0	1	30	2 8 0				
Narasimharaja Mohalla.	8	30	20 0 0	8	30	20 0 0				
Total.			2,285 15 7			2,117 4 5				
Deduct for lights absorbed in ornamentally lighted roads 46 @ 30 & 60 @ 16.67			198 5 4			198 5 4				
Net for overhead lights.			2,087 10 3			1,918 15 1				
Mirza Road.	6	30	15 0 0	6	16.67	8 5 4				
Ambavilas Road.	6	30	15 0 0	6	16.67	8 5 4				
Gate pillars of Erangere Ookad (250 C.P)	2	50	8 5 4	2	50	8 5 4	2	30 per c.p. 60	240 0 0	
Railway Station gates (8) & at the junction of viceroy & Chamaraja Roads (3) 100 C.P.	11	50	45 13 4	11	50	45 13 4	8	Do.	390 0 0	
One at the junction of Viceroy and Chamaraja Roads and 1 at the junction of Viceroy and Prince of Wales Roads 250 C.P.	2	125	20 13 4	2	125	20 13 4	4	30 per 60 c.p.	480 0 0	
							1	Do	120 0 0	
pillars of Abhinava Sankaralaya.	2	50	8 5 4	1	30	2 8 0				
mental lights in front of Lansdowne Bazaars.	7	30	17 8 0							
			[illegible]							

Total.	464	2	8		94	2	8	
Add cost of ornamental lights as per deduction shown above.	198	5	4		198	5	4	
Total for ornamental lights.	662	8	0		292	8	0	
Grand Total.	2,750	2	3		2,211	7	1	
Grand total per year.	33,001	11	0		26,537	5	0	(A)29,432 8 0

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* 847 Overhead lights as per statement received with one Chief Electrical Engineer's D.O.No.C.565 dated 17th June 1924.

Overhead lights replaced by ornamental ones:-

1. Lakshminarayanaswami Temple Road.
14 Government House Road.
8 Doddapet Road.
20 Albert Victor Road.
3 Chamaraja Road.
12 Lansdowne Bazaar Road.

7 Total.

(A) Asper unofficial note received with Chief Electrical Engineer's D.O. letter No.163 dated 13th November 1924.

(B) One-fifth of the recurring cost of ornamental lights charged to General Administration which will be roughly Rs.10,000.

President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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94 Item No.(i) of President's proposals in the last para of his note dated 17th November 1925.-

The general contention that the Mysore City Municipality should be treated in the same way as the Bangalore City Municipality is reasonable. The arrangement under which the Bangalore City Municipality is charged only Rs 20,000 for 1395 lights is only a temporary one lasting till the end of the current official year ~~only~~. My re- collection of what Mr. Forbes stated when this matter was discussed in the Council is that he does not consider it possible to charge anything less than Rs 22-8-0 per lamp of 40 to 60 candle power even to the Bangalore City Municipality after the expiry of the period of the present arrangement In such circumstances, I do not think that the proposal to charge the flat rat of Rs 22-8-0 per annum for all over head lamps of 40 to 60 candle power requires any revisio All that is necessary to tell the Mysore Muni pality is that after the expiry of the prese temporary arrangement in the case of the Ba City Municipality, the latter will also be c the same rate.

Item No.(ii).- No remarks as the Pre agrees to the arrangement proposed by Gover

Item No.(iii).- The contention that t Municipality should not be charged for road areas provided with ornamental lights anyth more than the cost of ordinary lights is r

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It is not, however, clear if such roads or areas are supplied with a larger number of lamps ~~xxx~~ in addition to brighter lamps. In any case, the Municipality may be required to pay for such roads or areas, charges calculated at the rate levied for ordinary lights and ~~according to~~ the number of lamps with which such roads or areas would have been supplied according to the general plan of city lighting.

Items (iv) and (v).- No remarks.

Item No. (vi).- I think arrear claims should be settled according to the arrangements in force. As for ~~ordinary~~ ornamental lights, other than those provided at the request of the Municipality the new arrangement referred to under item No.(ii) may be permitted to be applied retrospectively.

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by Executive
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2) Put before CO no 116 of 5/19/25
Private Secy to CO containing the above
Note on the Finance note of 4/19/25
and to be forwarded on that file. If may be
kindly put up for orders. If there is no

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1) The Foreign note seems to be based on the Municipality's reminder note of 17/11/25. Cf. the subsequent revised note of 21/12/25 from the Foreign Department. The two modifications in respect of these proposals are contained in the last para of the first note. Should the Foreign's opinion on this modified proposal may be sought

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The modification of his original proposals suggested by the President in his note dated 31st December 1925 is on the ground that the distinction between ornamental lights installed at the desire of the Municipality and those put in under orders of Government, is illusory and need not be insisted upon. I do not know how far this position is correct. I think there must be places in the City where the Municipality would provide, in the usual course lamps of higher capacity than ordinary street lights and it is only reasonable that the Municipality should pay the whole cost of such lights. In this view, the opinion expressed by me in my note dated 7th January 1926 does not require any alteration.

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107 In view [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] I [illegible] which is not agreed to by the Govt, I would suggest the question be considered in Council. If the decision [illegible]

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may be brought [illegible] finally for consideration [illegible]

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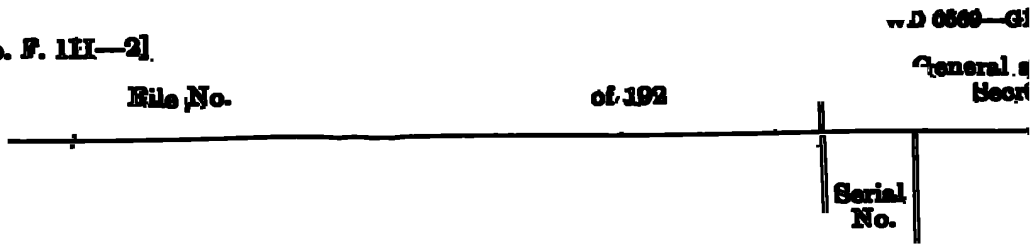

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Apportionment of the charges for installation of electric lights in Mysore City between the Municipality and the general administration.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

.....21st January.....1926.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Clause XII of the Schedule.)

Apportionment of the charges for installation of electric lights in Mysore City between the Municipality and the general administration.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

10th February 19 26.

Chief Secretary Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. 10/2/26

Second Member of Council. 10/2/26

Extra Member of Council.

Extract from the Proceedings of the 765th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 18th February 1926. *19*

148. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Apportionment of charges for installation of electric lights in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Bangalore rates may be adopted for the period for which they have now been sanctioned. Arrears will be disposed of on the basis of these rates. In other respects the Financial Secretary's suggestions, in his Note dated the 7th January 1926, may be accepted.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subject. Apportionment of charges for installation of electric lights in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 9 of the Government Order No. G. 17572-8—G. M. 676-17-1, dated 22nd June 1918.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

9. (a) If the views expressed by the Secretary in any case, whether or un-officially referred, are not by the Member of Government in charge, or by the Dewan and Members of Council, as the case may be, the file containing the discussions shall be sent to the Financial Secretary a second time, in order to enable him, in cases in which he considers that the orders proposed to be issued are opposed to financial rules of Government or to recognised financial principles or for other reasons of a financial nature, are open to objection, to record a respectful representation to that effect, which will be placed by the Dewan before His Highness the Maharaja for consideration.

(b) All cases sent to the Financial Secretary under this rule should be treated as immediate and returned to the Department concerned within three days of receipt.

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Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to the orders cummunicated with the Private Secretary's D.O. letter No. 116 dated the 5th December 1925, in regard to the division of the charges for the installation of the electric lights in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration, I beg to submit herewith a statement showing in juxta position, the resolution of the Council dated 27th August 192., the suggestions of the President, Mysore City Municipal Council and the opinion of the Financial Secretary dated 7th January 1926 in the matter.

The question was further considered in Council on the 18th instant when the following resolution was recorded:--

"That Bangalore rates may be adopted for the period for which they have now been sanctioned. Arrears will be disposed of on the basis of these rates. In other respects, the Financial Secretary's suggestions, in his Note dated the 7th January 1926, may be accepted."

The recommendation of the Council may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,
25th Febry. 1926.

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Council Resolution dated 27th Aug.1925.	Opinion of the President, Mysore City Municipal Council.	Opinion of the Financial Secy. dated 7th Jan.1926.
For a period of 10 years from July 1925 the following arrangements may be entered into with the Municipality:-	For a period of 10 years from 1st July 1926, the following arrangements may be entered into:-	For a period of 10 years from 1st July 1926 the following arrangements may be entered into:-
1. A flat rate of Rs.22-8-0 per annum may be charged to the Municipality for all overhead lamps(40 & 60 candle power) both old ones & future extensions.	1. For overhead lamps of 40 & 60 candle power, an annual contribution at the rate of Rs.20,000 for 1395 lights(as in Bangalore City) may be recovered, any - - additional lights being charged a royalty of Rs.30 per year.	The proposal to charge the flat rate of Rs.22-8-0 per annum does not require any revision. The Mysore City Municipality may be told that after the expiry of the present temporary arrangement in the case of the Bangalore City Municipality(i.e.,after the end of June 1926) the latter will - - also be charged the same rate.
2. For all ornamental lamps put up at the instance of the Municipality, a charge of Rs.30 per 60 candle power per annum may be charged.	2. The President is agreeable to this.	2. No remarks as the President agrees.
3. For all other lamps installed at the instance of Government the - - charge may be debited to the General Administration & the Municipality in the proportion of 1 to 4 (1/5ths & 4/5ths).	3. The charge in these cases may be debited to the General Administration, the actual lighting - charges that the Municipality was incurring on the road at the time of such installation being recovered as a contribution.	3. The Municipality may be required to pay for such roads charges calculated at the rate levied for ordinary lights & for the - number of lamps with which such roads would have been supplied according to the general plan of city lighting.
4. All capital, operation and maintenance charges will be borne by the Electrical Deptt.	4. The President is agreeable to this.	4. No remarks.

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Request of the President, Mysore City Ml. Council.	Opinion of the Financial Secretary, dated 7th Jan. 1926.
5. For the purpose of settling arrears from 1st January 1922 to 30th June 1926 the demand for special lights in Statue Square and Hardinge Circle may be withdrawn and the Municipality allowed the benefit of the concession rate of Rs.16.67 per year on 1000 overhead lights instead of 907 lights.	5. Arrear claims should be settled according to the arrangements in force As for ornamental lights other than those provided at the request of the Municipality, the new arrangement referred to under item No.3 above may be permitted to be applied retrospectively.

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN.....FEBRUARY.1926.....

Serial No.	Subject	Orders of His Highness	Order regarding submission of files (vide foot-note)
594	Division of the charges for the installation and maintenance of the electric lights in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration.	Rs 636 Approved by His Highness Sd/- 4.3.26 Camp Calcutta	Secy & L 1 Secy. file Sd/-

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Note.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether
File may be submitted at once ... .a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ...b
File may not be submitted at all c

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General and Revenue Secretariat

SUBJECT

Apportionment of Charges for installation of electric light in the Mysore City between the Municipality and the General Administration

Circulate to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after* issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.... Department.

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circlated to the Members of Council at headquaters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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7-9-3/1013 SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 12e/10/3/13

EXTRA MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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Secy. L.G., with compts

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Reference supra.

A Typed draft is submitted for consideration.

Kind attention is invited to the Financial Secretary's opinion against item 5 (enclosures to the submission note) on page 62 supra. This item relates to settlement of arrears, both regarding (a) over-head lights and (b) ornamental lights not put up at the instance of the Municipality. The Council Resolution refers to arrears without any distinction (c) and says the rates for Bangalore now in force may be adopted for the period for which they have been sanctioned. But G.O.No.RDS.223-30 dated 21st November 1921 seems to relate only to over-head lights.

Hence it is for consideration whether the Financial Secretary's opinion contained in the second sentence regarding settlement of arrears for ornamental lights not put up at the instance of the Municipality has not also to be adopted.

This is included in the draft, subject to approval.

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Orders Supra.

The Order under Appeal
is one exclusively relating to
Electric Lighting Charges, which
come under the Cognizance of
the Administrative Secretariat
Elec.

Besides all the orders passed
passed on the subject have issued
from the P.W.D. & the Secretariat.
Orders are therefore solicited if
Hon'ble is not best moved
from this Secretariat alone.

The Original Petition was
[illegible] the Mysore City Municipality
Board to fix certain charges
the Charges for water supplied to the
Municipality formed a subject of R.O.
of 1912 & was dealt with by the
Hon'ble Chief Engineer as a matter
Concerned from Commissioner
Mysore.

Orders.

The Municipality Electric
Supply may be consulted if the order
may not come from this Secretariat
about the subject was Considered
here with reference to a particular
Municipality.

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Mr. Lutchman Rao for favour (A) Vide
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Returned, with compliments-

2. The question has been dealt with in the Local and Legislative Secretariat. The Government Order re rates to be charged to the Mysore City for street lighting, etc., was also issued in the Revenue Secretariat vide G.O.No.4664-6/M1.135-15-5 dated the 27th October 1919.

3. Under the above circumstances, I think, orders may issue in the Local and Legislative Secretariat in this case also-

V. R. Deshakar

Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department

T.R.S.

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To, The Presidents, Civil Mil. El. Wepons
the Chief Electrical Engineer and
the Comptroller & Genl.
No. L 6452-4 of 14.4.26
Passes order in re. the
fixing the proportion of charges to
be met by the Wepons Civil & Army
estimates for extra Terrestrial light

From the Chief Electrical Engineer
No 14489 & 27.4.26
Refers to Sl 4 above & States that
the Supdt. No. L has been instructed
to bear the Accounts of the City Mills
debited on the line of the G.O. referred to
above.
Subs The Chief Electrical Engineer
points out that there is an apparent
error in the wording para 2 of G.O. No L 6452-4
& 14.4.26 in so far as it relates to
"that portion of the flat rate" chargeable for
all overhead lamps of 40 & 60 Candle power
which would be the rate chargeable in
the Bangalore City &c after the end of June
1926. In the absence of a G.O to the
effect that overhead steel-lamps would
be charged in Bangalore after 30.5.26 at
Rs 2/8/- per light, he thinks it advisable
to say that Rs 2/8/- "would be the rate
chargeable in the Bangalore city"

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These words were embodied in Memo. in accordance with the financial Views of 7.1.26 concurred in by the Council.

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The order was not passed with reference to the existing order but was postponed to be dealt in the Case of Bangalore appeal dated 15.2.26. The Chief Electrical Engineer says that the existing arrangement is current only to the end of the official year. And the question of revising the rate in Bangalore will be taken up with the Bangalore Municipal Council when a reference will be made to it as soon as it is settled. In revising the agreement, the Chief Engineer will have to keep it on the lines ordered in G.O. No. 2645-2-A/CC 16th Nov. & Dec. 26. That is what is meant by the order the will be informed of accordingly.

(Draft which also be submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for approval. Orders)

20/5/26

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To the Hon'ble Minister with compliments

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May be submitted to the C.E.E as proposed by

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11(4) Subd. Link before paras 114 & 116 Supra

Ref 2 Supra Note with reference to Note 114 the Chief Electrical Engineer will be informed as in para 116 Note. This is agreed to by the Secretary (para 115).

L.D.Rees). 29/5

Vo for Secy.

Memorandum drawn 29/5

Reference. Paras and paras 116 & 118.

Subd Note for Secy. OK 7/6 7/6.

L.D.Rees). 7/6.

Secy 8/6

Secy 8/6

6 To Electrical. The Chief Engineer & Physicist. No. L. 7412 dt 10.6.1928

With reference to 4(5) instructions that the said G.O. was not passed with respect to the existing power, but with respect to what is proposed to be done in regard to Changes for Electrical Lighting in the B'lore City after June 1928 and also that-

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in revising the agreement after June 25 the lines adumbrated in the G.O. in Confdl No. R. 6452-4/Rl.161-22-4 of 14.4.26 will have to be kept in view

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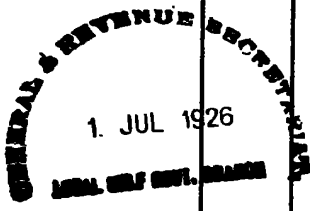

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To

The Secretary, Nilgiris Municipality, Ooty

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the marginal subject on the 30th instant at the R A of Dec 1922 in regard to the charges payable by the Municipal Council for powerful electric lights and the supply of power thereto and to request you to be so good as to submit a report in the matter. Very early.

Yours obedient etc

28.2.27

AS. Nilgiris

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AS For Rev Secy

List of enclosures.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.
Dated 2nd Oct. 1924.

FROM,

K. MYLAR RAO, B. A., B. L.,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

OCT. 1924 To.

B.Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law.
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore (Local and Legislative
Departments),
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Revenue Secretary's letter No.L.6100-Ml.161-22-2 dated 3rd March 1923 asking for a report on subject No.309 mooted at the Representative Assembly of October 1922, in regard to the charges payable by the Municipal Council for powerful electric lights, I have the honour to state that the general question of the royalty payable by the Municipality was discussed with the Chief Electrical Engineer when the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore was also present, and it was decided that all charges payable for supplying power for purposes of illumination should be borne by the Municipality and that it should not be saddled with charges relating to lights installed for purposes of ornamentation and beautifying the City.

2. A report has already been made to Government (P.W.Department) in this matter in this Office No. 55 dated 11th September 1924.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K Mylar Rao
President.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section 4(
File No. 161-22
Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Subject No. 309 noted at the Representative Assembly of October -- 1922, regarding the question of fixing the proportion of charges to be m@ by the Mysore City Municipality f@r extra powerful lights.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 1231 dated 31st December 1925 from the President, City Municipal Cl.. Mysore, forwarding a note on the subject

Order Thereon No. 2452-4

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The President of the Municipal Council has submitted the following proposals in regard to the apportionment of charges between the Municipality and the General Administration for the installation and maintenance of the several kinds of electric - - lights in the Mysore City:-

or all overhead lamps (40 and 60 candle power) both old ones and future extensions.	1 An annual contribution at the rate of Rs. 20,000/- for 1,395 lights (as in Bangalore City) may be recovered, any additional lights being charged a royalty of Rs. 30 per year per light.
or all ornamental lights - put up at the instance of the Municipality.	2 A charge of Rs. 30 per 60 candle power light per annum may be levied.
'or all other lamps installed at the instance of - - Government.	4 The charges on these cases may be decided to the general administration, the actual - - lighting charges that the Municipality was incurring on the - road at the time being recovered as a contribution.
For capital, operation and maintenance charges.	5 All capital, operation and maintenance charges will be - - borne by the Electrical Department.
Settlement of arrears from 1st January 1922 to 30th June 1926.	6 The demand for special - - lights in Statue Square and Hardinge Circle may be withdrawn - and the Municipality allowed the benefit of the concession rate of Rs. 16.67 per lamp per year on 1,000 overhead lights instead of 907 light

After a full consideration of -- the question in all its aspects, Government are pleased to pass the following orders:-

8 As regards Items 1 and 5 Government direct that the Bangalore rates - be adopted for the period for which -- they have now been sanctioned viz., -- till the end of June 1926, that the arrears also be disposed of on this basis - and that for a period of 10 years - - from and after 1st July 1926, a flat - rate of Rs. 22-8-0 per annum per light be charged for all overhead lamps (40 and 60 candle power, which will be the rate -- chargeable in the Bangalore City Municipality for the above description of lights after the expiry of the present temporary arrangement prevailing with them, i.e, after the end of June 1926.

9 The Government are agreeable to - the proposals of the President in regard to Items 2 and 4 specified above and as regards Item 3, the Municipality will be required to pay for such - roads, charges calculated at the rate - levied for ordinary lights and for -- the number of lamps with which such - roads would have been supplied according to the general plan of city lighting. These arrangements will be in force for a period of 10 years.

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(b) As for ornamental lights other -- than those provided at the request of the Municipality, the new arrangement referred to under item No.3 above may be permitted to be applied retrospectively.

Secy to Govt:
L.& L. Deptts.

To

The President, City Ml.Cl.Mysore.
The Chief Ele. Engr.
The Comptroller to Govt.

Copy to D.C. Mysore to communicate the decision to Messrs. Y. Virupakshaiya, Md.Sait, E. Purushothamananda-Giri Gosai, P.S. Anantharao of the Mysore City Municipality, who mooted the subject at the Assembly.

Copy to Secretary P.W.D. and Ele. Departments.

Copy to Financial Secretariat.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No. 14489
ENCLO.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER,

Telegraphic Address: "GOMED"

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Bangalore 27th April 192 6.

(MYSORE, INDIA.)

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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The Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Street lights Mysore City.

With reference to Government Order No.L-6452-4/ML-161-22-4 dated the 14th April 1926, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to peruse para 2, pertaining to that portion of the flat rate of Rs 22-8-0 per annum per light being charged for all overhead lamps of 40 and 60 candle power, which would be the rate chargeable in the Bangalore City Municipality for the above description of lights after the expiry of the present temporary arrangements prevailing with them namely after the end of June 1926 and to point out that there seems to be an error in the wording, as there does not seem to be any G.O. to that effect.

I may also point out that the rates sanctioned in G.O.No.233-30 dated 31-11-1921 are to be continued to the end of the Official year 1925-26. The rates that are sanctioned for Bangalore is as follows:-

(1) For 1395 lights originally installed a lump sum of Rs 20,000/-

(2) For all additional lights of 40 or 60 C.P. a rate of Rs 30/- per lamp per annum

(3) For lights of higher candle power special rates are to be fixed by this Department in consultation with the Municipal Council.

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The question of revising the rates for Bangalore under an agreement will now be taken up with the Municipal Council and as soon as it is definitely settled, it will be submitted to Government for orders.

The Superintendent, M.P.L. has been instructed to have the accounts of the Mysore City Munici settled on the lines of G.O.referred to above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MGK-AK.

Chief Electrical Engineer.

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SUBJECT.....

Section MC
File No. 161—22
Serial No. 6.

No. L 7412

To The Chief Engineer, Engineers.

Sir,

With reference to your Secret No 14489. E 27-4-26 pointing out some error in his Gen No L 6402-4/MC 161-22-4 E 14-6-26 in regard to the approximate cost of the Channel at Mysore, I am directed to state as follows.

The said G.O was not forwarded with reference to the existing order, but with reference to what is proposed to

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Signed by Mr Flint

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81 Repairs & Changes for Electric Lighting in the Bungalow Adyar
done in the Case of Bungalow
June 1926. No doubt, this is being
Communicated in the Case of Bungalow
in Connection only with the Repairs
Offices Year and the Question of Repairs
in Future Likely to be taken up with the
Bungalow Sub Committee. In Reference
this Agreement dated June 26
the Lines Recommended in the G.O
in Question, No d 6452-4/Rel 161-22-4
dated 16/6/26 with Leave to be Kept in
View This is What is Proposed
to be Sanctioned by the G.O dated 6
Bungalow.

It is hoped that the matter
is now made clear

Yours

L Chandy

Copy to Parties

Sd 3/16/8/6/26